



Sponsorship, Exhibitor, & Donor Opportunities

The Association for Fire Ecology is excited to be hosting the 8th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress with the Southwest Fire Science Consortium in Tucson, Arizona. The Fire Congress will engage participants in presentations, workshops, field trips, fire circle discussions, and networking. Our goal is to address critical research and management issues needed for ecological wildland fire management. We are seeking general support from government agencies, businesses, organizations, and institutions. Your support will help us keep registration fees low and help us to facilitate knowledge exchange and technology transfer among attendees from across the nation and world.

	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	GARNET	BRONZE AND EXHIBITORS	DONORS AND SUPPORTERS
Contribution	\$15,000+	\$10,000+	\$5,000+	\$2,500+	\$1,000+	Varies
Exhibit Booth Space	16' x 20'	8' x 10'	8' x 10'	8' x 10'	8' x 10'	~
Marketing Items in Attendee Bags	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	~	~
Registrations	4	3	2	1	1	~
Recognition in Program Booklet	Full Page	½ Page	¼ Page	¼ Page	< 150 words	Recognition
Recognition on Website, Newsletters, Screensaver	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Benefit Details

- **Exhibit Booth Space:** All booths include a table and two chairs. Additional furniture and power sources may be available for an additional charge through the facility. Set up, take down, and booth staffing are the responsibility of the exhibitor/sponsor.
- **Marketing:** Opportunity to include your organization's marketing brochure or a gift item in each attendee's bag.
- **Registrations:** Complimentary Event Registration(s). Does not include any optional items on the registration form which have separate fees; these must be paid for by the registrant.
- **Program Booklet:** Recognition and short description (150 words or less) for your organization in our conference program booklet. Messages must be for informational purposes only; no sales

advertisements or merchandise offers will be accepted. Sponsors at \$2,500+ are also invited to submit a camera-ready display ad for the booklet.

- **Website, Newsletters, and Screensaver:** We will include your organization's name, logo, and website link on the congress website and in all conference email newsletters. In addition, your organization's name, logo, and short message will be shared on a screensaver slideshow at the congress plenary sessions. Messages must be for informational purposes only; no sales advertisements or merchandise offers will be accepted.

Exhibitor Information

- **Exhibit Space:** Exhibit space will include a skirted table, draped booth, and two chairs. Additional furniture and power sources may be available for additional fees. Subletting or sharing spaces is not permitted. Set up and take down are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors will be sent information about shipping, set up, and break down. Exhibits are encouraged to be staffed during breaks and receptions.
- **Package Shipping and Receiving:** Shipping information will be provided 4-6 weeks prior to the event. Material handling is the responsibility of the exhibitor and the conference bears no responsibility for receiving or shipping.
- **Additional Information:** The complimentary registration is for the use of exhibitors and is nontransferable. Additional registrations are welcomed and available thru the regular conference registration process on our event website.

Donor Information

We invite businesses, individuals, academic programs, or other interested parties who would like to contribute to our event, but are not able to support at the sponsorship level, to become donors. With a donation of \$250 or more, we will publicly acknowledge your support during our conference on our screensaver, as well as in our conference program booklet, website, and newsletters.

Supporter Information

It takes many partners, organizations, and agencies to produce a successful event! Non-financial contributions, such as the use of laptop computers, slide projectors, transportation for field trips, and staff time, are very much needed and appreciated! We will publicly acknowledge your support on the plenary session screensaver, as well as in our conference program booklet, website, and newsletters. Please contact office@fireecology.net to discuss needs and options for non-financial support.

How to Contribute

Supporting our event is easy and requires two steps:

1. Complete the online sponsor/exhibitor form at <https://fireecology.wufoo.com/forms/ryx13dl15kj27d/>
2. Make your secure payment by using the payment buttons at <http://afefirecongress.org/sponsorship-opportunities/>

Important Dates to Note

- ASAP: Sponsors, Exhibitors, and Donors should complete the sponsorship form and submit their payment. The form includes an area for uploading your logo, website url, and program description.
- September 13, 2019: All payments should be received.
- October 1, 2019: Sponsors at \$2,500+ should submit a camera-ready display ad for the program booklet.
- October 1, 2019: All supporters should email one slide for the screensaver slideshow to office@fireecology.net.

For questions or more information, contact us at office@fireecology.net